SUBJECT No. 217.

The Health Department.

Messrs. Krishnasastri, Krishnarajpete taluk, and Anniah Pandit, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—In connection with the work turned out by the Health Department, some discussion ensued last year and the Senior Surgeon read out a lengthy reply in answer to the queries put by some members and his speech is published in the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly in extenso. In all matters brought forward for discussion by the members, the final reply was hitherto being given by the President of the Assembly, but last year, the reply to this subject was given by the Senior Surgeon. As this is not in accordance with the practice, the subject is again urged for consideration by the President.

We pray that, if, in the course of discussions, any objectionable statements are made, such statements may be eliminated from the Proceedings.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. Only a brief report of the discussions will be embodied in the proceedings.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Lectures on Sanitary Laws.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Health Officers and the Sanitary Inspectors may be directed to popularise, within their jurisdiction, the observance of Sanitary Laws, both by lectures and informal talk.

Reply of Government.—This is being done now.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Decline of the malnad population.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad taluk, C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Municipality, Shiva Rao, and Manjiah, Chikmagalur Municipality, Puttanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk, A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar taluk, C. Vamana Rao, Nadig Subba Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the question of the decline of the malnad population was mooted last year, the Government were pleased to state that the subject was engaging attention. A reference to the recent Census figures of the Manjarabad taluk for instance, will show that during the last ten years the population in this malnad taluk has decreased by 8,000. Pray therefore that in order to ascertain the real causes of the depopulation in the malnad, a committee may be appointed early to enquire deep into the matter, and also to consider and devise measures for arresting it, and for repopulating the malnad. One great cause of insanitation in villages is the rearing of pigs which are a source of great annoyance.

Reply of Government.—The question is being investigated in the Sanitary Department.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Improvement of the general health of the school-going population in the malnad.

(2) Mr. Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As enlarged spleen is a general disease in the malnad, it is prayed that for its prevention among the school-going population, physical exercise may be introduced into all schools and that quinine may be supplied to all schoolboys free of cost in the malnad.

In Belthodu and other villages of the Harnhalli hobli of the Hunsur taluk, separate places have not been set apart for storing manure.